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## GOVERNOR'S CONFERENCE ON THE ARTS IS SLATED

Key figures in the current burst of activity in the arts sparked by enactment of the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965 will participate in the Montana Governor's Conference on the Arts in Butte Saturday, Nov. 19.

Charles C. Mark, Washington, D. C., headlines the roster of speakers at the conference, called by the governor to inform Montanans about what is happening in the arts nationally and in the states. Mark is director of state and community operations for the National Endowment for the Arts, the agency designated to administer the arts provisions of the legislation.

Mark will speak at the general session, which will get under way Saturday, Nov. 19, at 1 p.m. in the Silver Bow room of the Finlen Hotel. The session will open with a welcome by Gov. Tim Babcock. Dr. Charles W. Bolen, dean of the University of Montana School of Fine Arts and ~~xxx~~ chairman of the Montana Arts Council, will preside.

Also addressing the general session will be William Howard Adams, Princeton, N. J., associate director of Arts Councils of America and founder of the Missouri Council on the Arts, and James M. Haughey, Billings lawyer and painter, who is president of the Montana Institute of the Arts Foundation and a member of the executive committee of the Montana Arts Council.

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A session on "The Future of the Arts in Montana," scheduled at the Finlen from 10 a.m. to noon, will feature four concurrent seminars. Seminar topics and discussion leaders are: Visual Arts - Harold Rose of the Montana State University architecture faculty and Richard B. Reinholtz, chairman of the University of Montana Art Department; Drama - Dr. Firman H. Brown Jr., chairman of the UM Drama Department; Music - George Perkins of the Eastern Montana College music faculty; Dance - Mrs. Blanche Judge, Helena dance instructor. All are members of the Montana Arts Council.

The general session will be followed by a reception at 5 p.m., a banquet at 6:30 p.m. and presentation of the UM Masquer production of the classic Moliere comedy, "Tartuffe," at 8:15 p.m.

All conference events are open to the public and all are free except the reception, banquet and play.

On Friday, Nov. 18, the Montana Arts Council will meet in Butte, and on Sunday, Nov. 20, "See Butte Day" will feature tours of industry, museums, historic houses and other points of interest for conference visitors.